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(U) Los Angeles – Police Station Firebomb Attack Caught on Camera

(U) A firebomb attack at a Los Angeles Police Department station was captured on camera, as the unidentified suspect seen tossing a Molotov cocktail at the building was swiftly taken into custody. At approximately 12:55 AM Sunday, a suspect approached the LAPD Topanga Division station with a Molotov cocktail and threw it against the station doors which then ignited and started a fire. The incident was witnessed by several officers, who chased the suspect and arrested him. As of reporting, officers are still trying to identify a motive from the suspect who has been uncooperative.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, FOX News

(U) San Luis Obispo – Police Officer Killed in Shooting Incident

(U) A shooting at an apartment on Camellia Court off of Margarita Avenue in San Luis Obispo led to the death of a San Luis Obispo police officer. The officer and a partner were serving a search warrant before the shooting occurred. The suspected shooter was killed during the exchange of fire, and the other officer was wounded and transported to a local hospital. Authorities are now investigating the incident to obtain more information, and intend to release details at a later time.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, The Tribune

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – US Customs and Border Protection Arrest Woman with \$1.2 Million in Methamphetamine

(U) Hidalgo – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Office of Field Operations at the Hidalgo International Bridge arrested an 18-year-old woman from Edinburg, Texas after detecting alleged methamphetamine concealed within the vehicle she was driving valued at \$1,297,000. The female US citizen arrived at the Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge from Mexico driving a 2016 Ford Focus and a CBP officer referred her and the car for a more thorough examination. The secondary inspection included a non-intrusive imaging examination which resulted in the discovery of 24 packages weighing 65-pounds of alleged methamphetamine concealed within the vehicle's tires.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, CBP Press Release

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(U) Florida – Suspect in Custody After Shooting at an Immigration Office

(U) Orlando – The Orlando Police Department is investigating a deadly shooting at the US Citizenship and Immigration Service building on Corporate Center Boulevard. Officials said a man and a woman were heading into the building when another man drove up and confronted them. The man in the car, identified as Alberto Rivero-Milian, 52, then fired shots at the pair. The man died while the woman managed to escape. Rivero-Milian was then taken into custody. Police are actively investigating the incident and have yet to identify a motive for the attack.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, WESH 2

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(U) Oklahoma - Ransomware Attack on City Impacting Citizens and City Services

(U) Tulsa – A ransomware attack on the city of Tulsa is affecting city services and impacting citizens. The attack is preventing people from paying their utility bills, and obtaining accident reports for insurance purposes. Before the city can provide services, it has committed to scan more than 3,500 city computers to ensure that they are safe from malware. The city has not provided a timeline for when they believe their computer system will be back online. The culprits behind the attack have not yet been identified. SOURCE: 10 May 2021, NewsOn6

(U) Pennsylvania – Explosions Lead to Discovery of Bomb-Making Materials and Arrest

(U) Weatherly – After numerous, unexplained explosions occurred in a Carbon County community, police charged Anthony Petrone, 28, with possession bomb-making materials. Petrone allegedly had an explosive device in his backpack when he visited a store last week. The device was confiscated, but reports are not clear as to who confiscated the device. Petrone is facing charges of unlawful possession of weapons of mass destruction, risking a catastrophe, prohibited offensive weapon, and recklessly endangering another person, according to reports.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, PennLive

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(U) Afghanistan - Eleven Killed in Bus Bombing

(U) Zabul – A bomb has blown up a bus in Afghanistan killing at least 11 people and wounding dozens, the latest in a series of deadly blasts that has come as US forces withdraw. The roadside bomb exploded late on Sunday in the southern province of Zabul. An interior ministry spokesman said 28 people were wounded, among whom were women and children. Violence has been rising sharply in recent weeks after the US announced it would withdraw all of its troops by 11 September.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, Reuters

(U) Bangladesh - Four Al-Qa'ida Linked Militants Planning to Attack BGB Base

(U) Dhaka – The Dhaka Metropolitan Police's Counterterrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit detained four members of banned militant outfit Ansar-al-Islam, linked with al-Qa'ida, in a raid in the capital's Mohammadpur area on Saturday night, officials said. The group planned to attack any BGB base in Sylhet, and any police station or patrol team in Dhaka. Authorities indicated that the group had conducted pre-operational reconnaissance in order to achieve their goals. Three of the arrested men were students at nearby universities, with the last being a teacher at a madrasa. Police seized a bag, a machete, five smartphones, and two laptops from the group.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, The Sentinel

(U) Malaysia – Abu Sayyaf Militants Arrested with Philippine Help

(U) Sandakan – Malaysian authorities have captured eight suspected Abu Sayyaf militants who may have been planning ransom kidnappings in Malaysia. Philippine military officials provided information which helped lead to the arrests. The Filipino militants were arrested Saturday in Sabah state on Borneo island, were they fled in March due to military assaults on their jungle bases in the southern Philippine province of Sulu. Authorities believe the suspected militants may have been helping arrange the travel of foreign militants to the southern Philippines or using Sabah as their staging point for kidnapping activities. SOURCE: 10 May 2021, AP News

(U) Oman – US Coast Guard Fires 30 Warning Shots at Iranian Fast-Attack Boats Harassing Navy

(U) Muscat – United States Coast Guard cutter Maui issued a total of 30 warning shots at Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps navy fast in-shore attack craft on Monday harassing six US vessels, marking

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the second time in just two weeks that US vessels have done so. A total of 13 Iranian fast in-shore attack craft were involved in a high-speed approach of the US ships. Two of the Iranian vessels separated from their own group and emerged behind Maui and patrol coastal ship Squall at a high rate of speed with their weapons uncovered and manned. The Iranian vessels ignored verbal and acoustic warnings from the US ships, along with five blasts of the ship's horn.

SOURCE: 10 May 2021, Navy Times

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